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The Emperor Valerian withdrew  
the defenders of PITYUS

255, 256, & 257

These years saw the first "Scythian" (East Gothic) attacks by sea. Once the SARMATIAN peoples preceded the Goths in this new theater of war. The Hellenic kingdom on the Crimea was weakened by the internal tensions brought about by the waning of the Roman support, the decline of the once flourishing trade and the increasing threat from the Sarmatian heartland. As

As a result, the Goths-SARMATIAN neighbors  
gained control of the BOSPORIAN kingdom  
up until now the Bosporian navy, in  
cooperation with the Romans, had been able  
to safeguard navigation on the Black Sea, this  
fleet became the first victims of the Gothic  
attacks

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DURANT

Shapur I invades Syria

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LONGINUS, Greek author, wrote  
his criticisms.

255-258

Sallienus was granted title  
of Germanicus Maximus  
5 times  
and Decius Maximus  
in 257